



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
-----------------	-------------	----------------------	---------------------	------------------

10/689,187

10/20/2003

N. Johan Knall

SD-MA-002-1-I-a

2700

67463

7590

04/17/2009

DUGAN & DUGAN, PC  
245 Saw Mill River Road  
Suite 309  
Hawthorne, NY 10532

EXAMINER

BLUM, DAVID S

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

2813

MAIL DATE

DELIVERY MODE

04/17/2009

PAPER

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

Address : COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
10689187	10/20/03	KNALL ET AL.	SD-MA-002-1-I-a

DUGAN & DUGAN, PC  
245 Saw Mill River Road  
Suite 309  
Hawthorne, NY 10532

**EXAMINER**

DAVID S. BLUM

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

2813	20090415
------	----------

DATE MAILED:

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

**Commissioner for Patents**

The Reply brief filed 2/16/09 has been noted and placed in the file.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David S. Blum whose telephone number is (571)-272-1687) and e-mail address is [David.blum@USPTO.gov](mailto:David.blum@USPTO.gov).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matthew Landau, can be reached at (571)-272-1731. Our facsimile number all patent correspondence to be entered into an application is (571) 273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

David S. Blum  
April 16, 2009

/David S.Blum/  
4/15/09